

SECURE NEW INDUSTRY.

Owosso Improvement Association Arranges for Occupancy of Carriage Plant by Truck Body Works.

Plant Purchased, Cost to Move to City Raised by Subscription—Will Start Soon With 60 Men, Increase to 150 in Year.

The best thing that has happened to Owosso in several years except the acquisition of the Malleables plant is the securing by the Owosso Improvement Association during the past month of the Fields Manufacturing Company of Ionia, which is now moving to Owosso to occupy the plant of the Owosso Carriage Co. The company manufactures auto truck bodies and other articles and will begin operations April first with 60 men, increasing its force as fast as possible until 150 men are employed. It has a large contract for bodies which will keep it going at full capacity for many months and much other business in sight when it can be taken care of.

In order to secure the new industry it was necessary for the Young-Randolph Seed Co. to consent to the disposal of the big plant, part of which it is using, and look for new quarters which will probably mean the erection of a new building this year. The Fields company will also build a foundry and have an option on needed land for storing lumber and iron. The coming of many families will necessitate the erection of a number of houses and will also fill up the few unoccupied houses in the city.

The improvement association agreed to raise \$5,000 by subscription and this work is now being done by committees. The money is to be used to pay the cost of moving to Owosso.

As a result of the coming of the Fields Co. another industry may be secured which will employ 30 men or more.

May Come Home March 21.

Capt. Harold A. Hume was informed by Capt. Huber of the U. S. army by telephone, Monday, that unless plans failed the 17 members of the 32nd regiment infirmaries now at Fort Wayne, would be mustered out and come home March 21. They were kept on duty to care for other members of the regiment who were ill.

Official Canvass.

The county board of canvassers, consisting of Arthur Hanchett of Hazelton township, Hugh Parker of Bancroft, and Frank Shelp of Byron, completed Tuesday the official count of the votes cast March 7 for the nomination for circuit judge. The official count shows that J. H. Collins carried Shiawassee county by a majority of 587 over Judge S. S. Miner, present circuit judge, and a candidate for the re-nomination. Mr. Collins received 2,136 votes and Judge Miner 1,594.

Road Contracts Let.

Road Commissioners Bailey and Parmenter at a meeting held Wednesday accepted three of the bids for the construction of state reward roads in this county and which were submitted with bids on three other jobs Monday and Tuesday. William Strauch's bid of \$7,800 for the road from Watson's corners to Shiawassee town. W. E. Flemming was awarded the contract for the road east of Laingsburg in Bennington and Sciota townships. His bid was \$10,275. Louis Heath's bid of \$10,800 for the district in Autrum township east of Morrice was also accepted.

The bids of Robert Hudson, W. H. Kline and A. J. Hanchell have not yet been accepted and it is likely that one or all will be rejected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Getzell, aged 33, a farmer, and Ethel McCall, aged 23, both of Owosso, were granted a license March 5. Clarence H. Brown, aged 19 years, a farmer of New Haven township, and Miss Ivah Carr, aged 19, a telephone operator of Owosso, were issued a license March 6. Boyd N. Bricker, aged 66, of Chesaning, has taken his third wife. She is Mrs. Iva May Hoad, aged 55, of Owosso, who the records show has been married once before. Edward Steadman, aged 28, a Grand Trunk foreman at Durand, was granted a license Friday to marry Mrs. Clara B. Lockirby, aged 34, also of Durand. Mrs. Lockirby is a widow. Allen Thomas Hurry, aged 21, of Oakley, and Ethel A. Johnston, aged 24, of Henderson, were granted a license March 8.

Railroad Strike Ordered.

The long threatened railroad strike has been ordered effective at 6 o'clock Saturday night. The order for the strike came late yesterday afternoon after a long conference between the railroad officials of the leading roads of the country and the officials of the four railroad brotherhoods. The employees of the freight trains will be the first to leave their work and the roads in the eastern states will be the first to be affected.

Herbert Hawcroft to be City Clerk.

At a meeting of the city commission Monday morning Herbert Hawcroft was selected for city clerk to succeed A. H. Dumond when he resigns in April. Mr. Hawcroft is at present in the grocery business on South Chipman street, is a graduate of the Cleary Business University of Ypsilanti, and an expert stenographer and bookkeeper. He has served as village and township clerk and is a popular and capable man for the position.

Death of John S. Haggart.

John S. Haggart, aged 61 years, died at his home in Detroit Thursday, after two years illness with paralysis. The remains were brought to Owosso Saturday and brief services held at the Jennings & Son chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. E. J. Warren officiating. Mr. Haggart formerly conducted the drug store in West Owosso, leaving fifteen years ago for the west, locating at Altus, Okla. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Gadola Haggart, and one daughter, Mrs. Glen McKenzie, both of Detroit.

May Sell to Consumers.

Milk producers at a meeting Saturday considered the plan of co-operating and conducting the retail sale of milk. They are to demand a price that would average \$1.90 per hundred pounds from Owosso milk dealers, who are now paying \$1.75. The dealers are selling for nine cents a quart and the farmers claim that even if they paid \$1.90 they could sell at eight cents and still make a fair profit.

Producers subscribed \$3,000 at the meeting for the establishing of a co-operative milk station in Owosso, and to run a cheese factory in connection. They have a building in view which can be used.

Will See Governor Initiated.

Owosso lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be guests of Lansing lodge on the evening of March 27, when Governor Sleeper will with a class of other candidates, take the degree of page. Other lodges in the Lansing district will attend and the ceremonies will be held in the Masonic auditorium. It is believed that about 50 Owosso men will go over, and if so a special car will be chartered. The grand lodge officers will do the work of the amplified first. Plans are now being completed by the lodge officers for the trip. The Bad Axe lodge of which the governor is to be a member, will be present.

Hymen—Gould.

Miss Eva Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gould of Bennington was united in marriage to Floyd Hymen of Laingsburg, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Asbury M. E. parsonage by Rev. J. B. Wallace. They were attended by Miss Florence Hurrell and Ambly Gould, brother of the bride, and by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warren also of Bennington. The bride was attired in a gown of blue crepe de chine, trimmed with Georgette crepe.

They left Wednesday evening for a visit in Gaines and upon their return will be at home on the Sigrist farm in Bennington. Friends extend congratulations.

Fordney May Draft New Tariff Measure

A number of Republican members have signified their readiness to subscribe a fund to enable Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw, ranking Republican member of the ways and means committee, to get expert aid to draw a new tariff bill.

Among those whose names are mentioned as having offered contributions to this fund of which \$50,000 is already said to be in sight, are Longworth of Ohio, McKinley and Madden of Illinois, Fairchild, Gould, Dunne and others of New York, and Fordney himself.

The feeling is that the financing should be kept within the Republican membership of the house. As prospective chairman of ways and means if the Republicans control the next house, which they seem likely to do, it will be up to Fordney to father a brand new tariff and the idea is to have it the best of its kind that the experts can make.

Illegal Nominations.

Considerable comment has been stirred up all over the state by the fact that a large number of nominations have been made in cities and townships contrary to the provision of law requiring that all candidates must be named twenty days before the date of election. State officials insist that candidates nominated later than March 12th cannot legally have a place on the ballot and that if any of these candidates should be elected that their acts would be illegal. The only remedy in such cases is to write the name of the candidates on the ballot. This law affects the nominations in several townships in this county, and in Owosso and Corunna. In Owosso the democratic candidates for supervisors were not nominated until the 13th and the caucuses were clearly not legally called as the law requires five days' notice while but two were given. In Corunna the ticket was named a day late, while in Woodhull township no nominations had been made up to Thursday.

SUES SHERIFF FOR \$5,000.

Elevator Company Claims Reputation Is Damaged.

Sheriff Bert S. Griffin was made a defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit started in the circuit court Thursday by the F. E. Leighton company, of Durand. The suit is the result of the action of the sheriff in seizing property of the Durand elevator owner last Saturday on a writ of attachment filed by the Grand Trunk Railroad company.

The Durand firm is suing the sheriff for damages alleging that his action in serving the writ of attachment was illegal. The Grand Trunk charged that it was forced to pay a Chicago commission firm for a carload of grain shipped to the Durand firm.

Business Women Meet.

The meeting of the Owosso Business Women's club which was held in the W. Y. C. A. rooms Wednesday evening was attended by about 26. Following a pot-luck supper the business of the evening was attended to and a committee composed of Miss Jane Edgar as chairman, assisted by Misses Ada Parker and Cornelia Mattoon, was appointed to investigate the idea of utilizing the Masonic lot at the corner of Washington and Mason streets, to the extent of planting flowers and making it a beauty spot instead of the unsightly place it becomes when overgrown with weeds in summer. Mrs. Frederick B. Perkins, field lecturer for the Michigan Equal Suffrage association, gave a short talk before the club.

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Coming to the Strand theatre Owosso, next week, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" will present to the lovers of motion pictures a love story that is woven around the episode that have made Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" the masterpiece of imaginative fiction. With the floor of the ocean as the stage for this photoplay the story of Captain Nemo's conquest of the terrors of the deep is told. Many scientific discoveries have been made during the taking of the picture, and the officials of the Smithsonian Institute acknowledge that the photographs taken are the most wonderful in the aid of the science of the deep. The engagement is for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 18, 19 and 20.

Revolution in Russia.

After a week's battling in the streets of Petrograd, Russia, the Czar of Russia is forced to abdicate and is succeeded in power by his brother, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. The pro-German leaders are thus entirely out of power and the new government will push the present war with renewed activity. The revolution is pronounced one of the most remarkable in history.

E. O. Dewey was in Lansing, Tuesday, and on Wednesday evening to take up with the members of the house committee the bill for the appropriation of \$3,500 to meet the deficit on the construction of the armory and to provide for fire escapes, sidewalks, etc.

Congressman P. H. Kelly, Rev. Dr. G. L. Cady and Spencer Kelly of Lansing, were in the city a few hours this morning en route to Mt. Pleasant. The party found time to call upon a number of friends in the city.

James and Roy Kidd, Owosso boys who were arrested for horse stealing, demanded an examination and the hearing was set for March 19 before Justice Nichols in Corunna.

To Be Naval Cadet.

Gerald Fauth has received official notice that he has passed the examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy. He was appointed by Congressman Fordney.

\$20,000 Fire at Sugar Factory.

Fire of unknown origin starting in the warehouse of the Owosso Sugar Co. at midnight, Wednesday, caused a loss of \$20,000 to the building and its contents, some of the damage being caused by water. The fire was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the building.

Union Sunday Evening Service.

Sunday evening the churches which co-operated in the Honeywell campaign are to hold a union service in the First M. E. church. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. G. L. Cady, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Lansing, whose subject will be "Does the Twentieth Century Man Need the First Century Christ." Dr. Cady will bring a message all should hear.

Favor County Expert.

A resolution favoring the county agricultural expert and farm development plan, and asking the supervisors to take steps toward the adoption of the plan in this county, was unanimously adopted by the County Association of Farmers' clubs in their meeting at the armory Wednesday afternoon. A committee of four was appointed to take the matter up personally with the board at its April session. They were B. W. Mattoon, A. L. Chandler, George Winegar and A. B. Cook.

The association elected the following officers:

President—B. W. Mattoon, Shiawassee.
Vice President—A. B. Cook, Maple River.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Henspeter, Bennington.

Ex-Senator R. E. Walter of Traverse City, was in the city a few hours Sunday and took advantage of his stop to inspect the State armory. Senator Walter was actively for the appropriation of an additional \$15,000 for the building in the session of the legislature two years ago and was greatly surprised at the splendid building erected.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

Vernon Democrat

Supervisor—Russell V. Judson.
Clerk—Arthur T. Cooling.
Treasurer—D. Earl Ferguson.
Highway Com.—John Pierce.
Justice of the Peace—John Chas. Obert.
Overseer—Pearl Smith.
Member Board of Review—Alfred Vincent.
Constables—Clyde Howd, Joseph Weinschenk, H. W. Smith and J. C. Cole.

Vernon Republican.

Supervisor—Floyd A. Derham.
Clerk—Delbert M. Trumble.
Treasurer—A. Burton Freeman.
Overseer of Highways—Wm. Barlow.
Member Board of Review—Enoch Patchett.
Justice of Peace—Eli C. Roberts.
Constables—Alvin Parks, Jay Dwyer, Melvin Palmer and Clyde Howd.

LAINGSBURG, Mich., Mar. 15.—The Democrats and Republicans nominated the following men for the township of Sciota Tuesday:

Republican.

Supervisor—Ed. Seib.
Treasurer—James Houghton.
Clerk—F. F. Morgan.
Highway Commissioner—Verne Allen.
Overseer—William Doane.
Board of Review—H. L. Austin.

Democrat.

Supervisor—S. Platt.
Treasurer—Carl Walker.
Clerk—Everett Throop.
Highway Commissioner—Nile Burt.
Overseer—Fred Wert.
Justice—S. Coreoran.
Board of Review—Wm. Wert.

MIDDLEBURY REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—Edward R. Vincent.
Clerk—William J. Brooks.
Treasurer—Frank Patrick.
Highway Com.—John Hafner.
Overseer of Highways—Albert Schults.

Member Board of Review—Frank Stewart.
Justice of Peace, full term—Elihu W. Mason.

Constables—Wm. Goetrich, Theodore E. Fairfield, Elmer Varco, J. Purvis.

Saves Eggs

Royal Baking Powder makes it possible to produce appetizing and wholesome cakes, muffins, cornbread, etc., with fewer eggs than are usually required.

In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced and excellent results obtained by adding an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following tested recipe is a practical illustration:

SPONGE CAKE

DIRECTIONS:—Beat sugar and water until syrup spins a thread and add to the stiffly beaten whites of eggs, beating until the mixture is cold. Stir together three times the flour, salt and baking powder; beat yolks of eggs until thick; add a little at a time flour mixture and egg yolks alternately to white of egg mixture, stirring after each addition. Add ½ cup cold water and flavoring. Mix lightly and bake in moderate oven one hour.

The old method called for 6 eggs and no baking powder

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes, adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum

No Phosphate

NEW HAVEN REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—Warren Doan.
Clerk—Frank Rosa.
Treasurer—William Bohay.
Highway Commissioner—William Williams.
Justice—Otis Cook.
Board of Review—G. Jenkinson.

PERRY REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—Leslie Clark.
Clerk—James Eaton.
Treasurer—C. O. Robinson.
Highway Commissioner—William Clayton.
Members Board of Review—Mark Groat, L. H. Marling.
Constables—Elmer Arnold, Geo. Haskins, C. Fulton, A. M. Kenney.

RUSH REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—Charles Gassman.
Clerk—E. L. Bunting.
Treasurer—Samuel D. Morris.
Highway Commissioner—Daniel Shuster.
Justice of the Peace—Samuel Hanes.
Member Board of Review—Leslie Shuster.
Constables—Archie Gilmore, Herman Hoeftel, Jasper Ross and Albert Dederlein.

RUSH DEMOCRATS

Supervisor—Jesse Bliss.
Clerk—Leslie Allen.
Treasurer—William A. Bushaw.
Highway Com.—Raymond Skinner.
Justice of Peace—Samuel Shuster.
Board of Review, two years—J. W. Epton.

OWOSSO TOWNSHIP REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor—Orville F. Harryman.
Clerk—George R. Fauth.
Treasurer—Robert B. Grubb.
Member Board of Review—William H. Dwyer.
Highway Com.—George I. Rush.
Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy—Erastus D. Brooks.
Justice of Peace, full term—Winfield S. Carson.
Overseer of Highways—Henry Stewart.

BENNINGTON REPUBLICAN.

Supervisor—C. J. Thomas.
Clerk—Willis C. Fox.
Treasurer—James W. Shippee.
Highway Commissioner—W. H. Cline.
Highway Overseer—Joseph A. Hagan.
Justice of Peace, full term—C. F. Baldwin.

Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy—Patrick M. Cos.
Member Board of Review—August Schuknecht.

Constables—Gideon Whiting, John Clark, Conrad Cline, Charles King.

BENNINGTON DEMOCRATS.

Supervisor—Judson R. Smith.
Clerk—Clarence W. Graham.
Treasurer—Franklin F. Baese.
Highway Com.—Burton J. Lewis.
Justice of Peace, full term—Nathan E. Easterbrook.
Member Board of Review—Fred D. Johnson.
Overseer of Highways—Clyde Smith.

Village Elections.

Elections in all the villages in the county were held Monday with few contests.

In Laingsburg H. H. Palmer running on slips, defeated Fred E. Lee 136 to 48 for president. C. W. Burwell was elected clerk; N. S. Baker treasurer; S. Platt assessor; E. Lee, W. H. Hunt and H. D. Austin trustees.

Durand re-elected A. B. Freeman president; Dell Trumble clerk; Glen Hoag was elected treasurer; George Herrick assessor; Warren Scranton, James Walton and Seth Beers trustees.

In Morrice A. M. Keeney was elected president; C. L. Barthoff, clerk; B. E. Lock, treasurer; F. W. Burnett, assessor; J. Cunningham, Geo. Britten and S. Paskett, trustees.

In Perry there was one contest by slips, but the contestant failed by four votes to defeat the regular nominee. B. E. Cummins was chosen president; E. Watkins, clerk; L. W. Bennett, assessor; B. Watkins, treasurer; L. Rothney, H. Dunning, Geo. Dutton and H. Peck, trustees.

Vernon chose Ray Reed, pretident; Frank Nichols, clerk; DeForest Reed, treasurer; John Pierce, D. W. Lewis, Charles Whelan, trustees.

In Byron there was a hard contest with the pool room an issue, and five votes would have changed the result in five contests. The result was in favor of those who are against the pool rooms as follows:

President—Guy Davis.
Clerk—D. R. Benton.
Treasurer—A. M. Chapel.
Assessor—Dr. F. S. Raggles.
Trustees—Allen Hat away, John Van-Astine, Charles Schweikert.

Chesaning had the saloon as an issue and the dry forces won, and the number of saloons will probably be cut from four to two, and the two made to live up to the law.

Dr. A. L. Bailey classed as a "wet," was chosen president and Roy Smith as clerk. L. D. Bishop, Dr. F. J. Allen, W. Doane and George Westfall were elected trustees; George Knuch, treasurer; Charles Thorpe, assessor. 226 votes were polled.

Supervisors Renominated

The present supervisors, all republicans, were renominated at the party primaries held Saturday evening. They are Geo. M. Dewey, R. L. Chase, M. F. Growe, M. D. Corey, Julius Kebler.

The Democrats at caucuses held Tuesday evening nominated candidates as follows: First ward, Fred M. Crowe; second ward, Scott Rundell; third ward, Geo. S. Stanton; fourth ward, J. N. Zimmerman; fifth ward, Thomas Hagan. W. A. Seegmiller presided and Scott Rundell acted as secretary. The ward and city committees were re-elected.